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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am an author under contract with the McGraw-Hill Book Co. to write a book on organized crime. See enclosed letter from the publisher.

I have read your books on the John F. Kennedy assassination and am aware of your extraordinary efforts to obtain release of government documents relevant to the assassination from the FBI through FOIA requests. I am also a friend of Jim Lesar.

I understand from Jim that you have a lengthy card index to the voluminous FBI files on the assassination you are said to keep in the basement of your home. If it would not be too much trouble for you, I would like to know if it would be possible for you to ascertain whether certain names are in the file, or whether it will be necessary to send a researcher. Jim has advised me of your ill health.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your most thorough and painstaking research on the Kennedy assassination, and the Warren Commission's investigation of the crime.

Yours sincerely,



John H. Davis

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